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In re application of : Attorney Docket: No.:
Applicant: H. Donald WILSON et al. : WILSONLESSAC

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For: "SPEECH RECOGNITION METHOD" :
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AMENDMENT

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In further response to the Official Action dated July 16, 2002 please amend the above application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please CANCEL Claims 1-27 *without prejudice*.

Please ADD new claims 28-39 as follows:

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28. (new) A method of speech recognition using a microphone to receive audible sounds input by a user into a computing device coupled to said microphone, said computing device having a program with database information comprising (i) digital representations of known audible sounds corresponding to proper pronunciations of phonemes and associated alphanumeric representations of said known audible sounds corresponding to proper pronunciations of phonemes forming a first database and (ii) digital representations of known audible sounds corresponding to mispronunciations, forming a second database comprising the steps of: